

**PAY NO SALES TAX
ON QUALIFYING
CLOTHING OR
FOOTWEAR PRICED
AT \$100 OR LESS.
ALSO, PAY NO SALES
TAX ON THE FIRST
\$40 OF A BACKPACK.**



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Examples of tax-free items: Shirts, Slacks, Jeans, Dresses, Robes, Underwear, Belts, Shoes, Boots and the first \$40 of a backpack.

Items not included: Jewelry, Watches, Watchbands, Handbags, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Scarves, Ties, Headbands and Belt Buckles.

See www.Marylandtaxes.gov for complete List.

If the total of several exempt items is more than \$100, will it still be taxed?

Each qualifying article of clothing or footwear selling for \$100 or less will be exempt, regardless of how many items are sold at the same time.

For example, two \$60 sweaters sold at the same time are both exempt, even though the total purchase is more than \$100.

Is the first \$100 of a more expensive item tax free?

No. If a suit costs \$110, sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

What if I buy a backpack or bookbag that costs more than \$40?

The first \$40 is tax-exempt; any amount beyond the first \$40 is taxable.



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